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Bernauer et al.

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For: CATECHOL DERIVATIVES

LETTER

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 23, 1992

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23,
1991.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the
remarks which follow is courteously requested.

The claims in the application are claims 1-39. Of these, claims
8-10 and 16-31 have been withdrawn from consideration as directed
to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-7, 11-15 and 32-39 have been
rejected.

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